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In re

Patent Application of

Joseph Alan Walder, et al.

Application No. 10/694,480

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“COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR VISUAL RIBONUCLEASE
DETECTION ASSAYS”

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2006 (a response to which is due June 16, 2006), Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of this Application, and allowance of the claims. This response is being timely filed on June 16, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.